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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9113  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, AR  
SUBJECT: SHIPPING: ARGENTINE CARGO RESERVATION MEASURE

REF: (A) STATE 027978, (B) STATE 030435

1. COMPLETE COPY OF RESOLUTION 507 BEING TRANSLATED AND WILL  
BE AIRPOUCHED.

2. OFFICIALS OF ELMA AND SECRETARIAT FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS  
HAVE ASSURED MOORE-MC CORMACK AND DELTA REPS LLERENA  
AND IACONA THAT MOOREMACK DRACO, MOOREMACK WAVE AND  
DELTA MAR WILL BE GIVEN WAIVERS EXMPTING THEM FROM  
REQUIREMENT OF RESOLUTION 507. THEY EMPHASIZED THESE  
WERE LAST AND ONLY WAIVERS THEY PREPARED TO GIVE,  
HOWEVER, LLERENA AND IACONA ALSO TOLD WAIVER COULD  
NOT BE GRANTED FOR THE SANTA MAGDALENA, AS PRUDENTIAL  
GRACE NOT A PARTY TO A POOL AGREEMENT WITH ELMA. EMBASSY  
WILL RAISE SUBJECT OF SANTA MAGDALENA WITH SECRETARIAT  
OFFICIALS AND WILL PRESS FOR WAIVER IN THIS INSTANCE AS WELL.

3. EMBASSY SOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARIAT OF  
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MARITIME AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REFERENCE  
(A), IN ORDER TO SEEK ANSWER TO QUESTION POSED IN  
PARA 8. DESPITE REQUEST FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT, IT WAS  
GRANTED FOR FEB 16. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL (B)  
EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO MOVE UP DATE OF APPOINTMENT ON  
GROUNDS HAD IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
BLACKWELL TO DELIVER TO SECRETARY GUEVARA. HAVE HAD

LIMITED SUCCESS, IN THAT WE NOW EXPECT TO BE RECEIVED FEBRUARY 15. CHARGE CHAPLIN ACCCOMPANIED BY REGIONAL MARITIME ATTACHE PLANS TO MAKE CALL ON GUEVARA WHEN LETTER FROM BLACKWELL WILL BE DELIVERED AND CHARGE WILL MAKE REPRESENTATION OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B).

4. IN VIEW OF DELAY IN BEING GRANTED APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARIAT EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW DECREE WILL BE APPLIED TO US VESSELS. FROM REPORTS OF CONTACTS OF LLERENA AND IACONA WITH ARGENTINES WE GATHER THERE MAY STILL BE SOME CONFUSION ON THIS SCORE ON GOA SIDE. NEVERTHELESS WILL FORWARD ASAP BY SEPTEL TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PORTIONS OF RESOLUTON 507 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, TO SERVE AS STARTING POINT IN UNDERSTANDING OF GOA INTENTIONS.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, US SHIPPING LINE REPS HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF BOTH ELMA AND SECRETARIAT. REPS REPORT THAT ELMA OFFICIALS PLEASED THAT US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION TAKING A DIRECT INTEREST IN RESOLVING PROBLEM, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE ELMA REALIZES GOA POSITION UNTENABLE AND ARE HOPEFUL MARAD INTERVENTION WILL HELP RESOLVE PROBLEM SPEEDILY. CHAPLIN

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